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Inventor: Jian-Min FU

Title: ARYLSULPHONYL SUBSTITUTED-TETRAHYDRO-

AND HEXAHYDRO-CARBAZOLES

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This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 10/268 627 Filing Date: October 8, 2002

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Group: 1626 Examiner: Shameem

The disclosure of this prior parent application, as well as any applications from which this prior application may claim priority, is hereby incorporated by reference.

[] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

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# Enclosed are:

- [] New specification.
  - [] Marked-up version of specification showing changes to prior parent application (optional).

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- [X] Copy of prior specification.
- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before line 1 of page 1, the sentence:
  - ---This is a division of Serial No. 10/268 627, filed October 8, 2002.---
- [X] Declaration or Oath, which is:
  - [] New
  - [X] A copy of the Declaration or Oath from the prior application.
- [] Drawing Sheets [] Formal [] Informal
- [X] <u>Cancel</u> in this application <u>Claims 5-9, 18, 23-26 and 35</u> of the present application before calculating the filing fee. (Retain at least one independent claim.)
- [] Preliminary Amendment Canceling Claims (Please enter before calculating the filing fee.)
- [X] Amendment Before First Office Action and Transmittal therefor
- [] Information Disclosure Statement
- [] Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.
  - [] Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.
- [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Pharmacia & Upjohn Company.
- [X] Acknowledgment Postal Card
- [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on U.S. provisional Application No. 60/327 876, filed October 9, 2001 and Application No. 60/327 875, filed October 9, 2001.
  - [] The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .

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Respectfully submitted,

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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Documents attached: Rule 1.53(b) Divisional Application

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